

REMARKS

The Examiner appears to be asserting that the information disclosure statement (IDS) of 4/18/2002 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1), which requires a list of cited materials. The Applicants respectfully disagree, since the cited pending applications were listed on page 2 of the IDS. These applications have since issued as US Patent 6671515 (from application 09/588,262) and US Patent 6373829 (from application 09/065,278). However, should the Examiner continue to assert that the IDS of 4/18/02 is not in compliance, **the applicants request that the Examiner contact their attorney, Jeffrey K. Jacobs, at 847-576-5562 to resolve any remaining IDS matters quickly and to ensure that all cited references are considered in any forthcoming office actions.**

Claims 1-7 and 14-15 are allowed, and claim 10 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim. Claims 8-9 and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Noneman (U.S. Patent Number 5,887,252), claims 11-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Noneman in view of Maggenti (U.S. Patent Number 6,295,284), and claim 13 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Noneman.

The applicants respectfully disagree with these rejections. However, desiring to expedite the issuance of a patent for the present invention and in view of the Examiner's indications of amendments that would confer allowance, the applicants have amended the claims in view of the Examiner's suggestions. Specifically, language from claim 10 has been added to claims 8 and 16. No remaining grounds for rejection or objection being given, the claims in their present form are asserted to be patentable over the prior art of record and in condition for allowance. Therefore, allowance of this case is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, if such communication would advance the prosecution of the present application. Lastly, please charge any additional fees (including extension of time fees) or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.

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